Committee: Community Service

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**RESOLUTION NO. 29-17** 

## **COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN APPLICATION TO THE FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION FOR TRIBAL TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM BRIDGE FUNDING FOR BRIDGES #56 AND #57 OVER WICKLIFFE CREEK IN MAYES COUNTY, OK.

WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation since time immemorial has exercised the sovereign rights of self-government on behalf of the Cherokee people; and

WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation is a federally recognized Indian Nation with a historic and continual government to government relationship with the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, The Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act (FAST Act) provides funding to repair or replace bridges on the Tribal Transportation Facility Inventory; and

WHEREAS, Title 23 United States Code, as amended by the FAST Act, specifies the eligibility requirements for Tribal Transportation Program Bridge funding; and

WHEREAS, Bridges #56 and #57 over Wickliffe Creek are located on Cherokee Nation's Tribal Transportation Facility Inventory; they are recorded in the National Bridge Inventory and are structurally deficient; and

**WHEREAS**, Bridges #56 and #57 over Wickliffe Creek provide crucial access for many Cherokee citizens and are hereby identified as a candidate for replacement.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION**, that the Federal Highway Administration is hereby authorized to pursue all matters necessary to fund the replacement of Bridges #56 and #57 over Wickliffe Creek, which are herein deemed a priority for the Tribal Transportation Bridge Program.

## CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2017, having 17 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 17 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.

Joe Byrd, Speaker

Council of the Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:

Frankie Hargis, Sectetary

Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 17 day of April, 2017.

Bill John Baker, Principal Chief

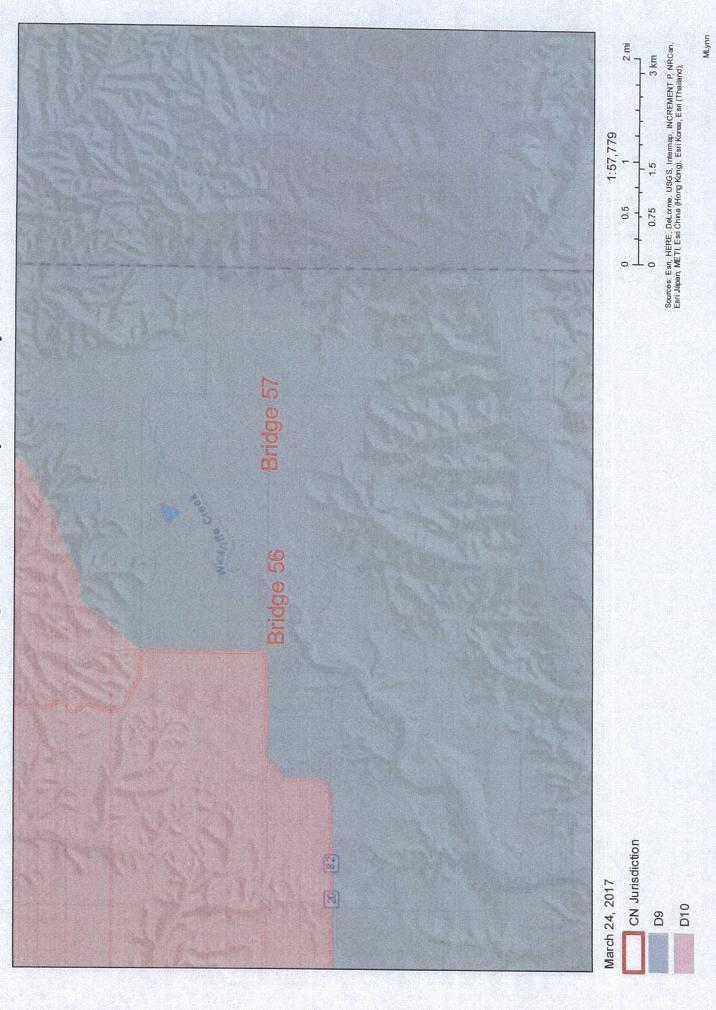
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ATTEST:

Chuck Hoskin Jr., Secretary of State

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		RESOLUTION PRESENTER: Ron Qualls/Michael Lynn
Signature/Initial	Date	COUNCIL SPONSOR: Curtis Snell
Treasurer: (Required: Grants/Contracts/Budgets)		NARRATIVE:
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